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Ambassador discussed reftel subject matter (before leaving for COM conference) with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and econoffs with Ministry of Trade and Industry officials. Contacts at ministries confirmed that Foreign Minister Edmundo Orellana and Trade and Industry Minister Fredis Cerrato would both attend the December 9-10 Pathways Ministerial in Panama. The GOH had received the draft agenda and work plan. All people involved in GOH participation in the Pathways Ministerial were in San Pedro Sula all this week for the summit of the Central American Integration System and therefore had no specific comments on the documents. Foreign Minister Orellana told the Ambassador that any GOH comments on the proposed agenda and work plan would be sent directly to the Government of Panama. We asked both ministries to copy us on any comments provided.
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